

WIELDED RAZOR WHILE ILL WITH THE SMALLPOX

Case of Colored Barber Worries Health Officers.

WAS AT WORK ALL THE WEEK

Patrons of Shop Where James A. Johnson Was Employed Advised to Have Themselves Vaccinated.

James A. Johnson, of 122 F Street southeast, applied at the Freedman's Hospital, yesterday for treatment. The physicians in charge pronounced his ailment smallpox. The District authorities were notified, and Johnson was removed to the smallpox hospital.

The Health Department learned that the first symptoms manifested themselves on Monday of last week. Johnson is a barber, and was employed in a shop on Seventh Street northwest. He remained at his work all the week, and despite the fact that on Friday the eruption appeared on his face and hands, he kept at work throughout that day and Saturday.

The Health Department today thoroughly disinfected the shop and placed Johnson's home under quarantine, and have advised everybody they can locate as having been shaved by Johnson to be vaccinated at once.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and cooler tonight. Wednesday fair, diminishing northwesterly winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 51; condition, 10. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 60; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 61; condition at effluent gatehouse, 36. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 56; condition at effluent, 31; condition at effluent, 30.

THE SUN.

Sun rises, 6:22 a. m.; sets, 5:05 p. m.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide, 5:04 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Low tide, 9:20 a. m. and 9:52 p. m.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lighted today, 5:47 p. m. Lamps out tomorrow, 5:29 a. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

National—Jerome Sykes, in "The Billionaire," evening.
Columbia—"The Governor's Son," evening.
Chase's—Polite Vaudeville, afternoon and evening.
Lafayette—"Around the World in Eighty Days," evening.
Academy—"In Old Kentucky," afternoon and evening.
Empire—Metropolitan Burlesquers, afternoon and evening.
Kernan's—The Bowery Burlesquers, afternoon and evening.

MISSING FROM HOME SINCE SEPTEMBER 30

Mrs. Frank Wynne Asks the Police to Assist Her in Locating Her Husband.

Mrs. Frank Wynne, who is at present making her home with her sister, at 2049 Seventh Street northwest, yesterday asked the police to assist her in locating her husband, who, she said, left their then home, 220 First Street northwest, four weeks ago today, and from whom she has not since heard.

Wynne was employed as a driver by a local express company. He lost his position, and secured work with another concern, for whom he worked one day. On the morning of September 30, he left home in the morning as usual to go to work, his wife believed. A friend saw him that night on a car, going toward Georgetown.

The police have been unable to obtain any trace of the missing man, whose wife and child have been obliged to break up their home and seek refuge with Mrs. Wynne's sister.

MRS. WALLACE SUES HUSBAND.

Proceedings were filed in the Supreme Court of the District yesterday by Mrs. Sarah B. Wallace against her husband, William W. Wallace, for the purpose of compelling him to support herself and children. Mrs. Wallace states that her husband is employed as a clerk in the War Department and receives a salary of \$1,600 a year. She is represented by Attorney Edward G. Niles.

CHARGES AGAINST LIEUT. OWEN.

The Judge Advocate General of the Navy is now considering the case of Lieut. Arthur Crosby Owen, formerly of the battleship Massachusetts, but now attached to the Columbia, who is alleged to have passed worthless checks, and accused of having been absent from duty without leave. Whether or not Lieutenant Owen will be court-martialed has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that he will be.

Lieutenant Owen is a grandson of Rear Admiral Owen and a son of Dr. Owen, a surgeon of the navy, who died in the service during a yellow fever epidemic at Pensacola.

DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.

Coroner Nevitt this morning issued a certificate of death from natural causes over the remains of William R. Spencer, thirty-four years of age, who died at the Homeopathic Hospital last night from a hemorrhage of the lungs. Spencer was found lying in front of 1509 Seventh Street northwest about 8 o'clock last night, and was removed to the hospital for medical treatment. The police are endeavoring to find Spencer's relatives.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOCAL COAL DEALERS TALK OF WINTER RATES

White Ash Likely to Sell at \$7.25 a Ton on Account of Operators' Advance.

The price of coal in Washington this winter, according to the views expressed by a prominent dealer this morning, will not be affected by the scarcity of the supply, but will be governed solely by the ruling price at the mines. Washington dealers will not attempt to recoup the losses of the summer.

At a meeting of the Washington Coal Exchange yesterday afternoon it was decided not to fix any standard of prices but to agree to make only a fair profit on the coal handled. The opinion of the majority of the members was that the price at the mines would make it necessary for local dealers to sell white ash stove coal, the controlling item, at \$7.25 a ton, an advance of 50 cents over the normal price for the past year. It is understood that this advance will be necessary, caused by the determination of the operators and coal contractors, in decreeing a raise.

Difficulty in Securing Coal.

Illustrating the difficulties of the dealers in securing coal, this dealer said this morning:

"The normal output of the mines is about 50,000,000 tons and about 7,000 cars are required every working day to move this output. Owing to the loss of time and the general demoralization of the strike a thousand trains a day instead of the usual 250 will be required to supply the trade. Even if the product of the mines were sufficient for every demand it is a serious question if the railroads could deliver it.

"Under normal conditions it takes three weeks to get a lot of coal from the mines to my place of unloading. Even if 1,000 trains instead of 250 were set to hauling coal there would still be trouble."

In connection with the question of

coal prices and supply the suggestion was made yesterday by the District Commissioners that the municipal authorities devise a plan for keeping down the price of coal in this city in the next few months. The writer of the letter containing the suggestion asks the Commissioners to compel local dealers to sell coal at a uniform price to rich and poor alike.

"The District population," says the writer, "represents a community of consumers, nearly non-partisan because there is no suffrage. We have taxation without representation, although in its least irritating form in a free country. The Commissioners rule, subject only to restraint or dictation of Congress. They are unembarrassed by political clamor, or the domination of capitalized trusts, or mine workers' unions. They therefore represent a consuming public. Can they not see their way clear, before the community has been further bled by local middlemen or peddlers of fuel, to devise some safe and worthy plan for keeping the price of coal uniform to all?"

A Charity Plan.

"A suggestion to have the charity organizations of the District formed into a distributing agency to supply coal to the people at \$1 per ton advance over the cost at the mines with freight charges to Washington added, would cause every coal consumer to contribute to charity as a matter of saving to himself, and allow any profit that might result to be applied to our charity funds.

"The action of the coal operators on the request of the Commissioners for coal for the public schools shows how potent such efforts would be if made for the whole population."

DIVORCES GRANTED SEVEN IN ONE DAY

Record Since Nine Were Freed One Day in 1901.

Seven petitions for divorce were granted today by Justice Hagner, presiding in Equity Court No. 1. Decrees were signed in five of the cases. In the others, the decrees will be signed tomorrow or next day. This is the largest number of divorces granted in one day since June 7, 1901, when, nine couples were separated by order of the court.

Decrees were signed in the following cases: Charles E. Wardell, from Fannie B. Wardell; Harry B. McCabe from Rosa B. McCabe; Mary E. Brown from J. Otis Brown, for desertion; Patterson Bayne Jr., from Ella Bayne, for desertion, and Daniel E. Padgett, from Mary O. Padgett, for desertion.

In the case of Irene L. Miller against M. Preston Miller, for divorce on the ground for habitual drunkenness, and Annie M. Turley against Charles S. Turley, because of desertion, the decrees have not yet been signed.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONCERT OF THE VAUGHN CLASS

Excellent Musical and Literary Program Arranged for the Evening of Friday, November 7.

Among the coming attractions of unusual merit in the local musical world will be the twelfth annual concert of the Vaughn Class, an organization which has set a high standard in the matter of entertainments.

The program arranged contains the names of leading musicians, both vocal and instrumental, together with readers of recognized ability, and is as follows: Miss John Humphrey, contralto; Miss Beatrice Goodwin, soprano; Miss Isabel Pechin, humorous reader; Anna Leah Alger, whistler; male quartet composed of Messrs. W. D. McFarland, Herndon Morsell, William Clabaugh, and Dana C. Holland; Prof. Anton Kaspar, violinist; Charlemagne Koehler, dramatic reader; Joseph Cullen, banjoist, and George O'Connor, comic singer.

The concert is for the purpose of raising funds for the work of the class, and will take place on Friday evening, November 7, in the Calvary Baptist Sunday School House, Eighth and H Streets northwest.

FUNERAL OF MR. NAYLOR.

The funeral of the late James G. Naylor, sr., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house of Rev. Dr. Prettyman, of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church. Mr. Naylor died at his home, 456 M Street northwest yesterday morning. Mr. Naylor was a prominent carpenter and builder. He served an apprenticeship with Charles F. Wood, the old-time builder of Washington. Mr. Naylor constructed the principal buildings of the institution for the deaf and dumb on Kendall Green, the Colonization Building, the Franklin School building, the First Presbyterian Church, and the Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Naylor married Miss Elizabeth Ann Lovejoy, of Georgetown, in 1845. She died in 1885. Of their twelve children, seven survive him.

THE DENNIS INQUEST.

The inquest into the murder of Ada Gilbert Dennis will probably be resumed either next Tuesday or Wednesday. Coroner Nevitt has been looking into the fitness of the principal witness, Richard Cole, colored, the murdered woman's former porter, and thinks that he will be able to take the witness stand by that time. The police are still working on the case, but so far have accomplished but little.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

AVENUE MAPLES YIELD TO HARDY PLANE TREES

Old-Timers Being Replaced by Parking Men.

The soft maple trees which have shaded the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue from the Peace Monument to Fifteenth Street for many years, are being removed by order of the District Commissioners and new trees, of the oriental plane variety, planted in their stead.

The trees on the Avenue have presented rather a ragged appearance for several years. Soft maples are not good shade trees for city purposes. Owing to the cutting of the roots from time to time, for street improvement, they begin to die when they have stood for twenty years or so, and with every storm quantities of dead limbs fall to the pavements.

Gradually within the past five years nearly all the old trees on the north side of the Avenue have been replaced by plane trees, and now only a few of the old maples remain on the north side between the Peace Monument and Fifteenth Street. The new trees are set at more frequent intervals, and within a few years there will be an unbroken line on the Avenue.

About twenty-five old trees will be removed and thirty-five new ones will be set this year. Such of the old trees as are found in good condition will be allowed to remain until they show greater signs of decay.

ECKINGTON CITIZENS MEET.

The North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association, at its meeting last night, elected the following officers: W. G. Henderson, president; James A. Connor, vice president; A. O. Tingley, secretary and treasurer, and S. C. Kemmon, W. W. Porter, Edward Foulke and Dr. E. D. Thompson, additional members of the executive committee. An auditing committee was appointed consisting of W. W. Porter and H. E. Blair.

A resolution presented by Mr. Henderson congratulating H. L. West upon his appointment as District Commissioner was adopted.

SONS CUT OFF IN HER WILL.

Clarissa Campbell, by her will filed yesterday for probate, cut off her sons, W. H. Daniel and Joseph Campbell, with gifts of 5 cents each. The remainder of her estate is left to her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Montgomery.

German in Five Weeks—Haupt's Classes organize today and tomorrow, 10:30 a. m., 4:30 and 8, Warder Building. Public invited. nil

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New Hardware Store, 506 NINTH ST.

MOTHER OF THE LATE JOHN W. ROSS DEAD

Expires at Her Home in Illinois, Aged 80.

Word has been received in this city of the death and burial of Mrs. Francis M. Ross, the aged mother of the late John W. Ross, Commissioner of the District. Mrs. Ross resided in Lewistown, Ill., and the funeral took place last Sunday.

The maiden name of Mrs. Ross was Francis M. Simms. She was born in Virginia July 18, 1822.

She was the daughter of Col. R. C. Simms, a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families of the old Dominion.

In 1835 her parents moved to Illinois and located on a farm two miles east of Lewistown. Here on June 13, 1839, occurred the daughter's marriage to Col. Lewis W. Ross, whose father was the founder of the present city of Lewistown and for whom the city was named.

The husband of Mrs. Ross, Lewis W. Ross, died in 1895. He went with his father, Ossian Ross, to Fulton county, Ill., in 1821 and was one of the pioneers of the county.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of whom three are living—Lewis C. Ross and Pike C. Ross, of Lewistown, and Mrs. G. K. Barre, of Canton, Ill.

Among the grandchildren of Mrs. Ross are Lieut. Tenney Ross, now stationed at Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Misses Mildred and Gertrude Ross and Lee Ross, of this city.

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Waist Newness.

The newest ideas are embodied in the making and material of the Waists shown in this department. They are all modestly priced.

Women's All-wool Flannel Waists, lined throughout, tucked and hemstitched, some made of tricort—others of plain ladies' cloth. The colors are red, navy light blue, reseda, and black. All sizes. The price is special \$1.25

Women's Cloth Waists, made of the best quality all-wool material, pin tucking to the bust, new inlaid plait down the front, latest style stock and cuffs, all lined. The newest and most desirable shades, including black, are shown. These are thoroughly tailored and perfect fitting. All sizes. A leader tomorrow at..... \$2.00

Women's Novelty Waists, made of the latest snow-take effects in fancy madras, in colors of cadet blue, red, reseda, tan, and black. Nobby Norfolk plait style with yoke effect and trimmed with fancy buttons to match waist. A very dainty and entirely new style waist at..... \$2.25

Women's Brilliant Waists, made of fine quality high luster material, in black and cream. Tailor stitched plaits on each side, duchess front, finished with small pearl buttons, two-stitched straps down the back. Lined throughout. Sizes up to 44. Priced at..... \$2.50

Women's Metallic Waists, made of imported metallic dot material, in black and blue with white dots, and white with black dots, three etched plaits on each side to the bust, duchess front, finished with fancy link buttons. All sizes, at the special price of..... \$2.95

Waist Dept., second floor.

25c Black Velvet Ribbon, 15c yd.

We were fortunate enough to secure just 100 pieces of Black All-silk Velvet Ribbon, with silk face and woven satin back and edge, two inches wide, that sells everywhere at 25c a yard, at a price that enables us to offer it tomorrow at the low price of, per yard..... 15c

This is an elegant quality ribbon, and should not be confounded with the cheap, shoddy qualities offered about town. This width is suitable for millinery, neck and sash purposes. Be among the first callers tomorrow.

Ribbon Dept., first floor—Section G.

Velour Moreen At 29c yd, That Should Sell for 39c.

A Lining scoop that you will be glad of. We secured a special lot—in all about ten pieces—of Black Velour Moreen, which is used so extensively this fall for skirts and linings, and usually sells at 39c a yard, that we can offer tomorrow at..... 29c

Lining Dept., first floor—Section C.

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